

REMARKS

This paper is responsive to an Office Action dated October 3, 2005. Prior to this amendment claims 1-30 were pending. After amending claims 1, 15, and 20, and canceling claims 2-5, 16-19, and 30, claims 1, 6-15, and 20-29 remain pending.

Section 2 of the Office Action rejects claims 1-4, 15-18, and 30 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as anticipated by Liencres (US 6,636,518).

Section 5 the Office Action states that claims 5 and 19-21 would be found allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the subject matter of the base and intervening claims. In response, claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 2-5, now canceled.

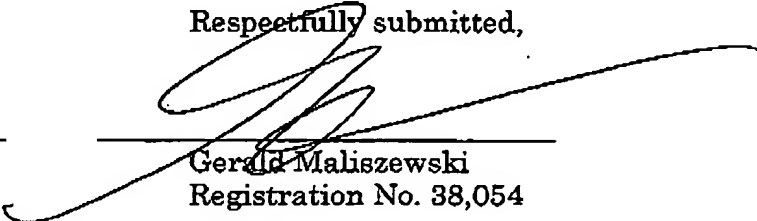
Claim 15 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 16-19, now canceled. All claims dependent from claim 15 should now be allowable.

Section 5 of the Office Action also states that claims 6-14 and 22-29 are allowed.

It is believed that the application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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